

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK.

The Lake of Woods, by A. L. O. E., is a tale illustrative of the twelfth chapter of Romances, published by Robert Carter & Brothers.

The third edition, revised and enlarged, of *A Manual of Elementary Geometrical Drawing* is published by John Wiley & Sons.

A new method of *Telegraph Cypher*, for transmitting telegrams relating to foreign news, stocks, gold, cotton, and financial matters in general, by Martin K. Thompson, is published by the author.

Mr. Theodore; or, the *Conqueror Cyclopedist of Chattanooga*, by C. H. Webb, is a broad caricature of "St. Elmo," by Miss Evans, and contains some effective dashes at that pretentious and pedantic novel (C. H. Webb, Publisher).

We have received from T. B. Peterson & Brothers, the author's American edition of *Great Expectations*, by Charles Dickens; and from M. Doubtless, a diamond edition of *The History of Pendennis*, by William Makepeace Thackeray, with a portrait of the author and other illustrations.

Beet-Root Sugar and the Cultivation of the Beet, by E. G. Grant Lee & Shepard, is a practical treatise on the subject, showing the importance of the product in Europe, and maintaining the advantage of introducing the culture in the United States. It is full of valuable information on a promising branch of national industry.

New-York in the Nineteenth Century, by the Rev. Samuel Ossond, D. D., is the title of an eloquent discourse delivered before the New-York Historical Society, on its Sixty-second Anniversary. It abounds with interesting reminiscences of the earlier periods of the history of New-York, and presents a valuable collection of important statistics.

A neat edition of *Caius Julius Caesaris Commentarii de Bellis Gallicis*, with explanatory notes, by George Stuart, A. M., is published in "Class and Stuart's Classical Series," by Eldridge & Brother, Philadelphia. The text is mainly that of Krueger in the Taschitzki editions of Latin Classics, with various readings from Osborn, Nipperdey, and other distinguished authorities. The notes are concise, judicious, and quite to the purpose.

Shaking Etchings from the Naval Academy, by a member of the class of 1857, is a collection of original sketches illustrative of the life of a midshipman during his course of professional study. They present a faithful view of the humorous aspects of a naval education, and are of a truly amusing character. The name of the author, Park Benjamin, will awaken a lively interest among the numerous friends of his late father, the well-known poet and journalist, late of this city (Lee & Shepard, Boston, Publishers).

Woman's Work in the Civil War, by L. P. RROCKETT, M. D., and Mrs. MARY C. VAUGHAN (Philadelphia: Zeigler, McCurdy, & Co.), is a record of the female heroism and patriotism which contributed such important services in the suppression of the Rebellion. It includes the labors of devoted women in the hospitals, and the attendance on the sick and wounded in the camp and field, the hospital transport service, the organization of aid societies, and other efforts to the national cause. The volume has an introduction by the Rev. Dr. Bellows, and is illustrated with numerous engravings.

The subject of *Amusement as a Power in Christian Training*, is treated in four discourses by the Rev. MARSHAL V. VINCENT of Troy. In the opinion of the author, when the church has touched the nerves of amusement, it has generally done so in a censorious spirit. It has assumed its decretal and resoluteness against certain forms of social recreation, and prescribed rules for engaging in them, while it has left alone the broader relations of the question. Mr. Vincent takes a more liberal and comprehensive view of the whole matter, and contends that the devil is not necessarily at work in a theatrical representation, a game of billiards, or a festive banquet (Wm. H. Young).

The Life of Carl Ritter, by W. L. GAGE (Charles Scribner & Co.), is an interesting piece of biography devoted to the personal history and scientific career of one of the most eminent geographers of the age. Apart from his labors in his special department of intellectual activity, his life presents an attractive example of the almost childlike simplicity and modesty, the profound sense of religion, and the devotion to studious research, which distinguished so many German scholars of the past generation. The volume also abounds in agreeable illustrations of the social and domestic life of Germany, and though written in a loose and inaccurate style, its fresh and almost enthusiastic tone gives it a certain charm, and forms an offset to its numerous faults of literary execution.

The Inquiry into the Origin and Course of Political Parties in the United States, by the late ex-President MARTIN VAN BUREN, edited by his son, is published by Hurd & Houghton. It forms an episode to the personal memoirs in the preparation of which Mr. Van Buren was engaged during a large portion of the latter years of his life, and which are now in the hands of an accomplished writer in this city, who is employed in the composition of a complete biography of the late President. The volume covers the period between the adoption of the Federal Constitution and the Dred Scott decision, and the Kansas-Nebraska Act. Without pursuing a consecutive historical method, it treats of the principal questions at issue between the great political parties of the United States, in a series of discussions of a descriptory, rather than an elaborate character, interspersed with some personal reminiscences which add to a certain depth, serve to relieve the prevailing tediousness of the discussion. A vital defect in the editing of the work is the total want of an index, and even of a table of contents, marking the perusal of the volume as formidable a task as that of finding one's way in a tangled wilderness, without foot-track or landmark. Other marks of careless editing might be pointed out, especially in the giving of proper names, the celebrated Tapping Reeve of Connecticut, for instance, being metamorphosed into *Tappan Reece* (p. 26).

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BEATRICE BOVILLE.

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